#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

TECHNOLOGY LICENSING CORPORATION, :

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No 06-515-JJF

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RATIONAL COOKING SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.

#### DECLARATION OF PORTER F. FLEMING, ESQ. IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

- I, Porter F Fleming, declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that:
- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP located at 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151 and am counsel to Rational Cooking Systems, Inc ("RCSI") in this action.
- I make the following declaration in support of RCSI's Brief in Opposition to Technology Licensing Corporation's ("TLC") Motion to Compel Discovery and for a Protective Order.
- 3. Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a March 7, 2007 e-mail from James E. Hough to Porter F. Fleming.
- Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of March 8, 2007 letter from Porter F. Fleming to James E. Hough
- 5 Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of a March 8, 2007 e-mail from Gregory E. Stuhlman to Jack B. Blumenfeld.
- 6 Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a March 8, 2007 letter from James E. Hough to Porter F. Fleming.
- Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of a March 12, 2007 e-mail from Porter F. Fleming to James E. Hough, Rory J. Radding and Jack B. Blumenfeld

- 8. Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of a March 12, 2007 e-mail from James E. Hough to Porter F. Fleming
- Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of a March 13, 2007 letter from Porter F. Fleming to James E. Hough.
- Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of a March 13, 2007 letter from Frederick L Cottrell, III to the Court
- Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of a March 13, 2007 letter from Rory J 11. Radding to Edgar H. Haug.
- Exhibit J is a true and correct copy of a March 14, 2007 letter from Jack B. Blumenfeld to the Court
- 13. Exhibit K is a true and correct copy of an April 17, 2007 letter from Porter F Fleming to Rory J. Radding
- Exhibit L is a true and correct copy of an April 17, 2007 letter from Rory J. Radding to Porter F. Fleming.
- Exhibit M is a true and correct copy of a February 20, 2007 e-mail from Porter F. Fleming to Rory J. Radding
- Exhibit N is a true and correct copy of an April 5, 2007 letter from Porter F. 16. Fleming to James E. Hough
- Exhibit O is a true and correct copy of TLC's Objections and Responses to 17. Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos 1-11).
- Exhibit P is a true and correct copy of an April 4, 2007 letter from Porter F Fleming to James E Hough

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Dated: April 24, 2007

Porter F Fleming

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 25, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following and which has also been served as noted:

#### HAND DELIVERY

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I further certify that on April 25, 2007, the foregoing document was sent to the following non-registered participants in the manner indicated:

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# **EXHIBIT A**

From: Hough, James E. [mailto:JHough@mofo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 3:53 PM

To: Fleming, Porter

Cc: Haug, Ed; Radding, Rory J. Subject: Protective order

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Porter:

I see you called I have a call at 4 pm, and I will call you following that call.

In the interim, please consider the attached draft order. Also, in addition to making clear that Mario Ceste should be able to see information designated with the lower level of confidentiality (you were going to get back to me on that point), we would like the following added to paragraph 27 at the end ",unless otherwise agreed to by the non-party with the entry of a separate Protective Order."

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#### VIA FACSIMILE

James E. Hough, Esq. Morrison & Foerster LLP 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10101-0050

Re:

Technology Licensing Corp. v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc.

Civil Action No.: 1:06-cy-00515-JJF

Dear Jim:

I was disappointed to receive your letter of today as you continue to feel compelled to make accusatory and unnecessary allegations.

We did discuss the Protective Order yesterday. I did incorporate your changes. You had no further revisions. Instead, it appears that you do not like the fact that the Court has ruled that Mario Ceste cannot see Confidential or Highly Confidential materials/information in this case.

We did disagree yesterday as to whether the Protective Order and your Proposed Order needed to be filed together. I told you our position was that they did not need to be coupled, that we intended to discuss the matter with our local counsel and proceed accordingly. I also encouraged you to discuss the matter with your local counsel, Jack Blumenfeld. Our efforts today to move forward with the Protective Order are totally consistent with what you and I discussed yesterday.

Although I still believe that we can proceed immediately with the Protective Order on its own, I have attached a revised version of your Order regarding the subpoenas and the April to August 18, 2006 time period. If you are willing to agree to this Order, we can submit it and the Protective Order to the Court tomorrow.

Verytruly your

Porter F. Fleming

PFF:ap

Enc.

James E. Hough, Esq. Morrison & Foerster LLP March 8, 2007 Page 2

Jack B. Blumenfeld, Esq. Rory J. Radding, Esq. Mario G. Ceste, Esq. Frederick L. Cottrell, III, Esq. Gregory E. Stuhlman, Esq. cc:

#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

TECHNOLOGY LICENSING CORPORATION, a Florida corporation,	)
Plaintiff,	) C.A. No. 06-515 (JJF
٧.	)
RATIONAL COOKING SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation,	) )
Defendant.	)

#### ORDER

The Court having considered plaintiff's Motion For Entry Of Protective Order, and having held a hearing on plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Protective Order on March 2, 2007, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 that:

- The Protective Order in the form of Exhibit A hereto is hereby entered; 1.
- 2. Mario G. Ceste will not be permitted to see or have access to any documents or information designated as CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL in this matter;
- 3. The Subpoenas directed to Rory J. Radding, Morrison & Foerster LLP and Mario G. Ceste are hereby limited in scope to documents created or received on or before August 18, 2006. Responsive documents to these subpoenas that are withheld from production based on claims of privilege will be logged on respective privilege logs. For the time period of April 2006 to August 18, 2006, it will not be necessary to log responsive internal law firm correspondence at Morrison & Foerster LLP. Responsive documents to or from third parties will be produced, if not, they will be logged. Responsive documents to or from TLC and/or FAST from April 2006

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to August 18, 2006, if not produced, will be included on TLC's and/or FAST's respective privilege logs; and

4. Rory J. Radding, Morrison & Foerster LLP, and Mario G. Ceste are under no obligation to maintain a "litigation hold" on documents created after August 18, 2006.

J. Farnan

# **EXHIBIT C**

----Original Message----

From: Stuhlman, Gregory E. [mailto:Stuhlman@RLF.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 11:17 AM

To: jblumenfeld@mnat.com

Cc: rradding@mofo.com; Cottrell, Frederick; Fleming, Porter; Haug, Ed

Subject: TLC v. Rational Cooking -- Protective Order

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Jack:

Attached please find an updated version of the Protective Order. It has been updated to reflect agreements reached by the parties, as well as Judge Farnan's rulings during the hearing on Friday, March 2. I also understand that the changes requested by Mr. Hough to paragraphs 21 and

28 have been incorporated. Please let me know if I am authorized to sign the Protective Order on your behalf and get it filed with the Court.

Regards, Greg

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Richards, Layton and Finger, P.A. is not providing any advice with respect to any federal tax issue in connection with this matter.

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March 8, 2007

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#### VIA FACSIMILE

Porter F. Fleming, Esq. Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP 745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10151

Re:

Technology Licensing Corp. v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc.

Civil Action No.: 1:06-cv-00515-JJF

#### Dear Porter:

I have received your letter dated March 7, 2007 and its enclosure. I have also received a copy of Gregory Stuhlman's March 8, 2007 e-mail to Jack Blumenfeld, although I was not copied on that e-mail.

As you know, TLC does not agree to entry of your draft Protective Order in its current form for the reasons we extensively discussed in our telephone conversations. Mr. Stuhlman's email to Mr. Blumenfeld seems designed to mask the fact that we have not agreed to the draft order you propose. That is improper conduct.

As you also know, we also do not believe a Protective Order should be presented to the Court while other matters addressed in the same motion remain under discussion. Judge Farnan instructed the parties to attempt to work out the remaining issues, and to write him letters if we failed to reach agreement within two weeks. There is no point to piecemeal submissions.

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Porter F. Fleming, Esq. March 8, 2007 Page Two

The draft order I sent to you merely re-states the positions Ed Haug took on the record before Judge Farnan, and in our follow up call on March 5, 2007. Please provide us with a written response to that proposed order at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

James E. Hough

ce: Rory J. Radding, Esq.
Jack B. Blumenfeld, Esq.

Mario G. Ceste, Esq.

Frederick L. Cottrell, III, Esq.

Gregory E. Stuhlman, Esq.

**EXHIBIT E** 

----Original Message----

From: Fleming, Porter [mailto:PFleming@flhlaw.com]

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 2:22 PM

**To:** Hough, James E.; Radding, Rory J.; jblumenfeld@mnat.com **Cc:** Haug, Ed; Wise, Jonathan; Cottrell, Frederick; Stuhlman, Gregory E.

Subject: Protective Order to the Court

Sensitivity: Private

Jim, Rory and Jack -- I have not heard back from the TLC team as to the protective order and accompanying order to be submitted to Judge Farnan which I sent to you all last Thursday. To hopefully expedite the matter, please redline any proposed changes you have to the two documents. Fred will be contacting Jack tomorrow regarding filing. Regards, Porter

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**EXHIBIT F** 

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From:

Hough, James E. [JHough@mofo.com]

Sent:

Monday, March 12, 2007 3:26 PM

To:

Fleming, Porter; Radding, Rory J.; jblumenfeld@mnat.com

Cc:

Haug, Ed; Wise, Jonathan; Cottrell, Frederick; Stuhlman, Gregory E.; Mario Ceste

Subject:

RE: Protective Order to the Court

Sensitivity: Private

Attachments: Order for Protective Order (00435328).DOC; 00435009.DOC

#### Porter:

Attached are our comments in "track changes" to the drafts attached to your e-mail.

We will agree to a two tier Protective Order that permits Ceste to view "Confidential" materials (as noted on the attached revision to your draft), and we will also agree to a single tier Protective Order that excludes Mario and all party employees and designees. We understand that the parties will not be able to agree on Ceste's access to material designated as "Confidential" under the proposed two tier Protective Order. Because we are the moving party, we think it is appropriate for us to make the first submission to the Court explaining the difference of opinion on this point to the Court. Of course, you may follow that submission with your own letter if you believe our submission does not fairly present the issue. We expect to make our submission within this week.

On the Order for Entry of Protective order, our changes are intended to track the statements Ed made at the hearing, and in our follow-up phone call on March 5. We have used March 14 instead of April 2006 because we have learned that Mario Ceste was retained on that date for this litigation. Please let us know promptly whether our changes are acceptable.

Regards,

Jim

**EXHIBIT G** 

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March 13, 2007

#### VIA FACSIMILE

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Re:

Technology Licensing Corp. v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc.

Civil Action No.: 1:06-cv-00515-JJF

Dear Jim:

I have received your email and proposed changes to the Protective Order and Order for Entry of Protective Order. We do not agree.

Your correspondence ignores the following two facts: At the March 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, your cocounsel. Jack Blumenfeld stated that the parties "did agree this morning to a two-tier protective order with each side having one designee on the lower level of confidentiality." (Hearing Tr. 4) And, following oral argument on the Ceste issue, the Court ruled:

> Mr. Ceste, this is nothing reflecting on your integrity or anything else. But I think in the circumstances of this case, it's clear that he shouldn't have access to and there's enough lawyers, as Rational said, to view that material and deal with it.

So I'm going to grant the motion and exclude him. So it will be - - the motion [RCSI's objection to Mr. Ceste] is granted. You can put it in your order.

(Hearing Tr. 14).

The parties agreed to a two-tier protective. It is on the record. Likewise, the Court ruled that Mr. Ceste will not have access to confidential information. RCSI's positions and arguments to exclude him were granted. Your attempts to change the Court's rulings and ignore your own cocounsel's statements to the Court are inappropriate, and unnecessarily delay the submission of a protective order in this case.

We are not interested in rearguing the motion with you As a courtesy, we asked whether you had any changes to the protective order before we were to submit it to the Court. We did input James E. Hough, Esq. Morrison & Foerster LLP March 13, 2007 Page 2

all of your typographical and wordsmith edits to paragraphs 21 and 27. We will not "edit" and incorporate revisions that seek to now allow Mr. Ceste to have access to confidential information. Likewise, we will not revise the protective order from a two tier to a single tier level of protection.

Enough is enough. Fred Cottrell will be contacting Jack Blumenfeld to coordinate submission of our Protective Order to the Court.

As for the Entry Order, you deleted paragraph 2. The Court excluded Mr. Ceste from having access to confidential information designated under the protective order. The paragraph is appropriate. With respect to the subpoenas, we have tried to find common ground regarding the April to August 2006 privilege log date issues. Your changes seek to move the date forward to March 14 - - this was not part of your motion - - and further limit the documents to be produced. The subpoenas are appropriate. In an attempt to work this out, we have agreed to limit any requirement to log internal communications between Morrison & Foerster attorneys between April and August 18, 2006. However, communications before the Complaint was filed from attorneys to third parties, if not privileged, should be produced. Alternatively, if privileged, the withheld documents need to be logged. We are willing to discuss this point further with you at your convenience if you believe it will be beneficial. Further attempts to resolve this language. should not delay the filing and entry of the protective order in this case. They are separate issues.

Your email goes on to state that because you are the moving party, you should make the first submission to the Court setting forth the parties' differences regarding the protective order. We disagree. If you so proceed, please attach this letter and our version of the two orders to any communication to the Court.

Finally, we have been attempting since last week to submit our protective order to the Court For all intensive purposes, the Court granted RCSI's motion for a protective order excluding Mr. Ceste. We plan to proceed accordingly through local counsel.

orter F. Fleming

PFF:ap

Rory J. Radding, Esq. cc:

Mario G. Ceste, Esq. Jack B. Blumenfeld, Esq. Frederick L. Cottrell, III, Esq. Case 1:06-cv-00515-JJF Document 69-2 Filed 04/25/2007 Page 20 of 41

EXHIBIT H

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#### VIA E-FILING

FREDERICK L COTTRELL III

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. United States District Court Federal Building 844 King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: Technology Licensing Corp. v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc., C.A.

No. 06-515-JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

On March 2, 2007, the Court held a hearing in the above referenced matter on Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of a Protective Order. D. I. 40. As a result of Your Honor's rulings at that hearing, Defendant thought that all issues relating to submission of a Protective Order had been resolved. Specifically, Your Honor ruled that Mario Ceste shall not have access to confidential or highly confidential materials produced during the litigation.

Plaintiff has declined to incorporate Your Honor's ruling into a final Protective Order. Inexplicably, Plaintiff continues to argue the issue, insisting that Mr. Ceste have access to confidential information or, in the alternative, that the very structure of the Protective Order be changed from a two tier to a one tier arrangement. A change to the structure of the Protective Order is contrary to the parties' agreement before the March 2 hearing and to Mr. Blumenfeld's confirmation of that agreement during the hearing.

Defendant apologizes for burdening the Court with an issue Your Honor has already decided, yet Plaintiff leaves us with little choice. Accordingly, attached please find a form of Protective Order Defendant wishes the Court to enter.

Should the Court have any questions or concerns, undersigned counsel remains available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,

Frederick L. Cottrell, III (#2555)

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### Attachment

ce: Jack B. Blumenfeld, Esquire (via E-Filing notification and hand delivery)
James E. Hough, Esquire (via e-mail)
Rory J. Radding, Esquire (via e-mail)
Porter Fleming, Esquire (via e-mail)

**EXHIBIT I** 

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March 13, 2007

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By E-mail and First Class Mail

Edgar H. Haug, Esq. Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151

Re:

Technology Licensing Corp. v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc.

Civil Action No.: 1:06-cv-00515-JJF

Dear Ed:

I write in response to Porter Fleming's March 13, 2007 letter to Jim Hough.

Porter was not involved in our conversation of March 5, during which we discussed appropriate limitations on the subpoenas Rational served on TLC's counsel. In that conversation, we discussed what you meant by your on-the-record statement that Rational is interested only production or log entries for counsel's communications with "third parties" during the period from April 2006 to August 18, 2006.

In our phone conversation you agreed that pre-litigation communications by counsel of record, internal law firm communications and communications among co-counsel need not be produced or logged, and that communications between counsel and experts or potential experts need not be produced or logged. We agreed that any communications with other potential infringers would be produced or logged.

In subsequent communications with my partner, Jim Hough, Porter suggested that counsel's communications with "third parties" should also include communications with potential litigation funding sources. We agreed to produce or log such communications, if they exist.

Porter has proposed an Order that does not reflect the agreements we reached during our March 5 discussion. I have attached a revised draft of our proposed Order that includes the matters you agreed to on March 5, and the additional agreement Jim reached with Porter regarding communications with potential funding sources. If you will not agree to entry of this proposed Order, please give me a call to explain your position.

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Edgar H. Haug, Esq. March 13, 2007 Page Two

With respect to the Ceste issue, we have decided not to pursue the matter further at this time. We will advise local counsel to execute the Protective Order.

Sincerely,

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cc: Frederick L. Cottrell III, Esq. Porter F. Fleming, Esq. Jack B. Blumenfeld, Esq. James E. Hough, Esq. Mario G. Ceste, Esq.

#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

TECHNOLOGY LICENSING CORPORATION, a Florida corporation,	)
Plaintiff,	) C.A. No. 06-515 (JJF)
ν.	)
RATIONAL COOKING SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation,	)
Defendant.	) )

#### ORDER

The Court having considered plaintiff's Motion For Entry Of Protective Order, and having held a hearing on plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Protective Order on March 2, 2007, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007 that:

- The Protective Order in the form of Exhibit A hereto is hereby entered; 1.
- 2. The Subpoenas directed to Rory J. Radding, Morrison & Foerster LLP and Mario G. Ceste are hereby limited in scope to documents created or received on or before August 18, 2006. Responsive documents to these subpoenas that are withheld from production based on claims of privilege will be logged on respective privilege logs. For the time period of April, 2006 to August 18, 2006, it will not be necessary to produce or log responsive documents evidencing communications among counsel of record, between counsel of record and potential co-counsel or expert consultants, or other pre-litigation communications by counsel of record. Responsive documents evidencing communications to or from third parties, including potential infringers of the patent-in-suit, and potential litigation funding sources, if any, will be produced or logged. Responsive documents evidencing communications to or from TLC and/or FAST

from April, 2006 to August 18, 2006, if not produced, will be included on TLC's and/or FAST's respective privilege logs; and

Rory J. Radding, Morrison & Foerster LLP, and Mario G. Ceste are under no obligation to maintain a "litigation hold" on documents created after August 18, 2006.

J. Farnan

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**EXHIBIT J** 

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March 14, 2007

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. United States District Court for the District of Delaware 844 North King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

VIA E-FILING

Re: Technology Licensing Corporation v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc., C.A. No. 06-515 (JJF)

Dear Judge Farnan:

I write on behalf of plaintiff Technology Licensing Corporation ("TLC") in response to the March 13, 2007 letter to Your Honor from Rational Cooking Systems, Inc. ("Rational"). Rational's letter was premature because the parties were continuing discussions on the issues raised in TLC's motion for protective order, including the issue of appropriate limitations on the subpoenas Rational served on TLC's counsel of record. Nevertheless, this is to advise the Court that TLC agrees to the entry of the Protective Order submitted with Rational's letter.

TLC had objected to Rational's proposed Protective Order because of what it perceived to be a logical flaw. The Court denied Mario Ceste any access whatsoever under the Protective Order, apparently on the basis of his minor stock interest would result in competitive decision-making. Yet, Rational's proposed draft would permit a representative of each party to have access to the lower tier materials designated as CONFIDENTIAL, regardless of his or her interest in that party. TLC believes it would be more appropriate either to permit Mr. Ceste access to the same lower tier information available to the party representatives, or to have a single tier protective order prohibiting party representatives from having access to all confidential materials. Rational does not dispute the logical flaw in the Protective Order it has proposed, but it has declined to modify it. Before it received Rational's letter to the Court, however, TLC had decided to agree to the Protective Order proposed by Rational

TLC will submit another proposed Order, which it provided to Rational's counsel yesterday, that further addresses the issue of appropriate limitations on the subpoenas served on

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TLC's counsel, a subject also discussed at the March 2 conference. We are continuing discussions of this Order with Rational's counsel.

Respectfully,

ack Blumenfeld (I.D. No. 1014)

JBB/dlb

cc: Clerk of Court (Via Hand Delivery)

Frederick L. Cottrell, III, Esquire (Via Hand Delivery)

Edgar H. Haug, Esquire (Via E-Mail) Rory J. Radding, Esquire (Via E-Mail)

EXHIBIT K

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April 17, 2007

#### VIA FACSIMILE

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Re:

Technology Licensing Corp. v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc.

Civil Action No.: 1:06-ev-00515-JJF

#### Dear Rory:

We have received and reviewed TLC's April 11<sup>th</sup> motion to compel and for entry of a protective order. Despite Karen Louden's "meet and confer" statement to the Court, which was not filed at the time of the motion, we do not believe that Delaware Local Rule 7.1.1 has been satisfied. RCSI had agreed to provide you with many of the documents you now seek to compel. Further, there were ongoing discussions as to the other points regarding our attempts to resolve these open issues. Accordingly, your motion is premature and should be withdrawn.

It is clear from not only the letters you attached to your paper, but in the text of the brief as well, that we have agreed on behalf of RCSI to do many of the things you seek to compel. For example, we have told you that we are in the process of reviewing and will shortly be producing additional RCSI documents regarding the SCC machine. We have also told you that we will be voluntarily producing Rational AG documents, following a necessary document inspection in Germany. We also agreed to produce better copies of certain prior art publications. As for the other points, we were still in the process of discussing them with you in an attempt to reach common ground.

Despite these representations and our ongoing discussions, you filed a motion to compel without informing us of your intentions. Irrespective of this unilateral act, we still intend to produce additional RCSI documents, hopefully by the end of this week. We will also be voluntarily producing Rational AG documents, following my visit to Germany next week. In view of these facts, our continuing discovery efforts and that Local Rule 7.1.1 has not been satisfied, we

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believe TLC's motion should be withdrawn to avoid an unnecessary expenditure of time and effort by both the Court and all attorneys involved We look forward to your prompt response.

Porter F. Fleming

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ce: Karen Jacobs Louden, Esq. Mario G. Ceste, Esq. Jack B. Blumenfeld, Esq.

Frederick L. Cottrell, III, Esq.

# EXHIBIT L



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Porter F. Fleming, Esq. Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151

Re:

Technology Licensing Corp. v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc., Civ. No.1:06-cv-00515-JJF

#### Dear Porter:

We welcome the opportunity to further confer with Rational on discovery matters, but we believe that Rule 7.1.1 has been satisfied, as the parties have conferred multiple times on each of the issues raised by the motion over weeks or months, without resolution. Your letter focuses on document discovery, and we are happy to hear that a further production is planned. However, we are dismayed to hear that the trip to Germany has not yet happened. Rational has had TLC's document requests for nearly 8 months, and you told us of your plan to visit Germany in January. It is hard to imagine why arranging a trip has taken so long.

Moreover, your letter ignores (1) the improper "confidential" and "highly confidential" designations of the supplemental interrogatory response; (2) the failure to provide specific invalidity contentions regarding a laundry list of asserted prior art references; (3) your reliance on conclusory assertions of non-infringement; and (4) the Order we requested regarding the Counsel Subpoenas.

We will withdraw the motion if you will agree, in writing, to do the following by May 1:

- 1. De-designate the supplemental responses to Interrogatories 3 and 4.
- 2. Produce the requested documents from Rational AG's files, including source code and documents relating to the operation of the accused device.
- 3. Provide specific contentions regarding all asserted prior art references.

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- 4. Provide supplemental non-infringement contentions.
- 5. Entry of the Order regarding Counsel Subpoenas in the form we have proposed.

If we do not have agreement on these points, then we believe the motion is appropriate and should go forward. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

James E. Hough, Esq.

Jack Blumenfeld, Esq.

Edward H. Haug, Esq.

Jonathan R. Wise, Esq.

Frederick Cottrell, III, Esq.

Mario Ceste, Esq.

EXHIBIT M

From:

Fleming, Porter

Sent:

Tuesday, February 20, 2007 3:02 PM

To:

'Radding, Rory J.'

Cc:

Hough, James E.; McFarland, Sally A.; Haug, Ed

Subject:

RE: Today's conference call

Sensitivity: Private

Dear Rory,

Thank you for your summary.

We have a different view as to the telephone conference. Despite our efforts to propose reasonable compromises on certain of the issues raised in your motion, you refused to except any of our proposals, added further conditions (e.g. FAST as a party under the protective order) and insisted that we brief all the issues. You stated that when TLC filed its reply, you would decide/respond to our offers.

With that said, we do not agree with certain of your points below. We do not understand your point with respect to paragraph 4. We were willing to limit the Radding and Morrison & Foerster subpoenas to August 2006, the date the original complaint was filed. There was further discussion that you would get back to us regarding attorney client and/or privilege communications that may have existed and would be have to be logged between April and August 2006.

Further in paragraph 5, you state that Rational AG will be producing documents next week. We stated that RCSI will be producing documents next week. The issues regarding Rational AG have not been resolved. We do not yet have your agreement as to further/continuing TLC requests directed to Rational AG. Despite this fact, we did discuss producing certain responsive documents outlined in your January 26<sup>th</sup> letter. Obviously to do so, will require a trip to Germany, etc. That can not be accomplished by next week.

Regards,

Porter

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# EXHIBIT N



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April 5, 2007

#### VIA FACSIMILE

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Re:

Technology Licensing Corp. v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc.

Civil Action No.: 1:06-cv-00515-JJF

Dear Jim:

This letter follows my April 4, 2007 correspondence and addresses many of the issues you and Rory Radding have raised recently.

With respect to your inquiry regarding the form of our proposed order addressing the scope of the third-party subpoenas to Radding, Ceste and Morrison & Foerster, we continue to maintain that all responsive, non-privileged documents including those from April to August 18, 2006 (filing of the complaint date) be produced. Further, to the extent documents are withheld based on privilege, they must be logged. We have also agreed, as an accommodation to you and your clients, that responsive internal communications at Morrison & Foerster need not be logged.

Despite our efforts to reach a compromise on this issue, you have proposed an order that is much broader than we are willing to accept. Your proposed order would permit your clients to not produce relevant and non-privileged documents. Your order would also relieve your clients of any obligations of logging documents which are withheld from production based on a claim of privileged. We discussed this previously. You and Rory have attempted to justify the breadth of your order based on discussions with Ed Haug. I have confirmed with him that he did not propose nor did he agree to the terms you have set forth. Your continued efforts to mischaracterize telephone discussions with RCSI counsel are unnecessary and unproductive. Please end this practice. We are unwilling to accept your attempts to prevent discovery on these matters.

You have also prematurely objected to our supplemental interrogatory responses. Interrogatory Response No. 4 is detailed and provides extensive analysis of the §102 and §103 prior art. To the extent we uncover additional §102 and §103 prior art, we will supplement our responses as appropriate. As I pointed out in my April 4<sup>th</sup> letter, you have not provided your claim construction in response to RCSI Interrogatory No. 2. Surely, you can appreciate that TLC's claim construction(s) could affect our invalidity analysis. In view of this, we again encourage

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you to respond to RCSI Interrogatory No. 2 immediately. We assume that you must have had a claim construction in mind when you brought this case and you must have a claim construction today to maintain the case. We are entitled to your contentions.

You also questioned whether there are additional documents we may rely upon regarding our supplemental response to TLC Interrogatory No. 3. We believe that there may be additional documents and if so, they will be produced. Accordingly, we will also supplement our responses at that time, if necessary.

You also raised the issue of identifying responsive documents by bates numbers. We are willing to discuss such an exchange assuming you will provide reciprocal disclosures for TLC, FAST, Ceste, Radding, G. Koether, B. Koether and Morrison & Foerster.

You have also questioned whether certain documents produced by RCSI should have been marked Confidential. We are considering and investigating your request and will respond in due course. As for further productions, which we discussed this week, we are continuing to review documents and anticipate further productions. We are also waiting for FAST's subsequent production(s) which you indicated is also in the works.

We look forward to resolving these matters. And, on a personal note, we wish you and your family a Happy Baster.

ter F. Fleming

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cc:

Rory J. Radding, Esq. ' Mario G. Ceste, Esq. Jack B. Blumenfeld, Esq. Frederick L. Cottrell, III, Esq. **EXHIBIT O** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

TECHNOLOGY LICENSING CORPORATION, a Florida corporation,	)
Plaintiff,	) C.A. No. 06-515 (JJF)
v.	)
RATIONAL COOKING SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation,	) )
Defendant	<i>)</i>

# TLC'S OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-11)

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Civil Rules of the District of Delaware, Technology Licensing Corporation ("TLC") hereby responds to Rational Cooking Systems, Inc.'s ("Rational's") First Set of Interrogatories As discovery is ongoing, TLC's responses may be modified and/or supplemented as additional information becomes known to TLC.

# PRELIMINARY STATEMENT AND GENERAL OBJECTIONS

TLC asserts the following general objections to Rational's First Set of Interrogatories and First Set of Document Requests and incorporates these general objections into each response set forth below.

1. TLC objects to each instruction, definition, and interrogatory or request to the extent that the instruction, definition, interrogatory, or request purports to impose any requirement or discovery obligation on TLC greater than or inconsistent with those imposed by law, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court, or any other applicable rules

- 2. TLC objects to each interrogatory and/or request to the extent that it calls for the disclosure of information protected by attorney-client privilege, joint-defense privilege, work-product immunity, and any other applicable rule of privilege or confidentiality afforded under the applicable laws of the United States, including any applicable right of privacy.
- TLC objects to terms and phrases defined or used by Rational to the extent that those terms and/or phrases are vague and/or ambiguous or beyond their customary meaning. To the extent TLC adopts any terms or phrases defined or used by Rational, they are adopted solely for the sake of convenience in responding to these interrogatories and/or requests, and TLC does not accept or concede that any of the terms, phrases, or definitions are appropriate, descriptive, or accurate.
- 4. TLC objects to the definitions of "you," "your," and "TLC" on the ground that they are overly broad and inconsistent with the applicable discovery rules by purporting to require TLC to search for and provide information not in its own possession, custody, or control, but rather in the possession, custody, or control of other companies or former employees TLC's response to these interrogatories and/or requests is limited to knowledge and information within TLC's possession, custody, or control and is intended to be the response of TLC only.
- 5. TLC objects to the definitions of "possession," "custody," and "control" on the ground that they are overly broad and inconsistent with the applicable discovery rules by purporting to require TLC to search for and provide information not in its own possession, custody, or control, but rather in the possession, custody, or control of other companies or former employees TLC's response to these interrogatories and/or requests is limited to knowledge and information within TLC's possession, custody, or control and is intended to be the response of TLC only.

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- 6. TLC objects to the definitions of "Food Automation-Service Techniques, Inc." and "FAST" on the ground that they are overly broad and to the extent that they purport to impose discovery obligations in excess of those required under the Federal and Local Rules. FAST is not a party to this litigation. In the event that FAST and Rational reach an agreement regarding the production of any FAST documents, that agreement will be based on Rational's subpoena to FAST and not Rational's discovery requests to TLC.
- 7. TLC objects to each interrogatory and/or request on the ground that they are overly broad and to the extent that they purport to impose discovery obligations in excess of those required under the Federal and Local Rules. Bernard Koether is not a party to this litigation as an individual. In the event that Bernard Koether and Rational reach an agreement regarding the production of any of his personal documents, that agreement will be based on Rational's subpoena to Bernard Koether and not Rational's discovery requests to TLC
- 8. TLC objects to the definition of "concerning" on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, unduly burdensome, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. TLC objects to this term to the extent that it suggests that TLC must search for all information that somehow relates to some subject matter identified by Rational. This term does not describe identifiable categories of information that TLC can search for and produce without suffering undue burden. TLC will interpret this term to have its customary meaning, broadly or narrowly construed as is reasonable under the circumstances.
- 9 TLC objects to each interrogatory and/or request to the extent that it is not specifically limited to any time period relevant to this litigation and thereby seeks information that is irrelevant to the subject matter of this lawsuit and not reasonably likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

- TLC objects to each interrogatory and/or request to the extent that it seeks 10. disclosure of information that is equally or more readily available to Rational as to TLC.
- TLC objects to each interrogatory and/or request to the extent that it is 11 duplicative or cumulative of another interrogatory and/or request.
- TLC objects to each interrogatory and/or request to the extent that it 12. requires TLC to draw legal conclusions.
- TLC objects to each interrogatory and/or request to the extent that it 13. purports to require a search of information not within the possession, custody, or control of TLC
- TLC objects to disclosing information containing or reflecting proprietary 14. information, trade secrets, or other confidential information belonging to TLC
- TLC objects to disclosing information containing or reflecting proprietary 15. information, trade secrets, or other confidential information entrusted to it by non-parties. Much of such material is irrelevant to any issue that may arise in this litigation, and any possible marginal relevance would be outweighed by the potential harm to TLC's current and future business relationships and opportunities if such information were produced. TLC further objects on the ground that disclosing such information could be in violation of TLC's obligations under confidentiality arrangements with third parties and would be unduly burdensome, oppressive, and anti-competitive.
- TLC objects to the total number of interrogatories served by Rational in 16. this litigation to the extent that number exceeds the 50 interrogatories agreed between the parties, including discrete subparts. TLC further objects to these interrogatories to the extent that they include subparts which are not numbered as such TLC shall treat each discrete subpart as a separate interrogatory

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- By responding and disclosing information, TLC does not concede the relevancy or materiality of the interrogatory and/or request or of the subject to which such interrogatory and/or request refers. TLC's responses are made expressly subject to, and without in any way waiving or intending to waive, any questions or objections as to the competence, relevance, materiality, privilege, or admissibility as evidence or for any other purpose, of any of the documents referred to or produced or of the responses given herein, or of the subject matter thereof, in any proceeding (including the trial of this action or in any subsequent proceeding). The responses and production are made subject to TLC's right to object to any discovery proceeding involving or relating to the subject matter of the interrogatory responded to herein.
- In the interest of expediting discovery, TLC has been making prompt and diligent reviews of its potentially responsive information, accompanied by what TLC feels to be reasonable safeguards against the production of privileged or otherwise protected or non-responsive documents. If, despite such efforts, TLC does in fact produce one or more such documents, such production will have been inadvertent and shall not be deemed to waive any legal protection that attaches to such document(s). TLC objects to any reading, copying, summarizing or other use by Rational of such document(s), and requests that Rational immediately notify TLC of any instance where it knows, or reasonably suspects, that such an inadvertent production has occurred, and immediately return such document(s) to TLC.
- 19. TLC objects to these interrogatories and/or requests as unreasonably burdensome to the extent that Rational seeks production of electronic documents in native format. TLC will produce such documents in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 20. These responses are based on information presently known to TLC and are given without prejudice to TLC's right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered documents or facts, and to present evidence of subsequently discovered documents or facts in depositions, at trial, and in support of, or opposition to, any motion.
- Notwithstanding its specific responses to any particular interrogatory, TLC does not waive any of the general objections made herein, each of which is incorporated into each and every specific response as if set forth in full therein.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORIES

#### Interrogatory No. 1.

Describe (by way of a claim chart) the basis for TLC's infringement assertions as follows: Identify each claim of the '948 patent that TLC contends a Rational product has infringed or is infringing either directly or indirectly, state whether such alleged infringement is literal or under the doctrine of equivalents, and describe the complete factual basis and evidentiary support for the presence of each element of each asserted claim either literally or by way of a substantial equivalent and identify three individuals most knowledgeable about the information requested in this interrogatory.

## Response to Interrogatory No. 1

TLC objects to this interrogatory insofar as the Court has not yet construed the claims of the '948 Patent. TLC objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is premature because discovery in this matter is just beginning, and Rational has not yet produced any documents to TLC. TLC reserves the right to modify or supplement its responses as TLC locates additional information, or based on a ruling from the Court.

Subject to the foregoing, and the General Objections, Exhibit A presents a preliminary claim chart showing that each of the elements of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of the '948 Patent is found in Rational's SCC based on publicly available information taken from one or more sections (alone or in combination) of Rational's SCC manual, parts list, and website. TLC will supplement Exhibit A after fact and expert discovery.

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#### Interrogatory No. 2.

Describe (by way of claim chart) TLC's construction of the claims of the patent in suit, as follows: For each claim of the '948 patent that TLC contends any Rational product has infringed or is infringing either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, state TLC's interpretation of each claim limitation, identify all evidence intrinsic to the '948 patent that supports TLC's interpretation, and identify all evidence extrinsic to the '948 patent that either supports or refutes TLC's interpretation. For each claim term, phrase, and element that TLC asserts should be assigned its ordinary meaning, state that meaning, specify all bases for TLC's assertion, identify all supporting evidence, and identify three individuals most knowledgeable about the information requested in this interrogatory.

#### Response to Interrogatory No. 2

TLC objects to this interrogatory as vague and ambiguous, including but not limited to the phrase "refutes" as used in the context of this interrogatory. Furthermore, TLC objects to this interrogatory insofar as the Court has not yet construed the claims of the '948 Patent. TLC objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is premature because discovery in this matter is just beginning, and Rational has not yet produced any documents to TLC. TLC reserves the right to modify or supplement its responses as TLC locates additional information, or based on a ruling from the Court.

Subject to the foregoing, and the General Objections, TLC responds as follows:

Claim construction is a question of law for the Court to decide. As discovery is in its nascent stages, this interrogatory is premature. Additionally, TLC refers Rational to its response to Interrogatory number 1.

### Interrogatory No. 3.

For each claim in the patent in suit, specify the dates on which the claimed subject matter was (i) conceived, (ii) reduced to practice, (iii) first described in a document, and (iv) first disclosed to a person other than the inventors Identify all supporting documents, samples, investigations, tests, measurements, analyses, opinions, testimony for each date, and three individuals most knowledgeable about the information requested in this interrogatory.

# Response to Interrogatory No. 3

TLC objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it calls for a legal conclusion. TLC further objects to this interrogatory as premature in that TLC has not yet identified the complete set of claims to be asserted in this matter. TLC objects to this interrogatory as seeking information regarding claims of the '948 Patent that are not asserted in this matter, as such information is not relevant to any claim or defense in this matter. Furthermore, TLC objects to this interrogatory insofar as the Court has not yet construed the claims of the '948 Patent. TLC objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is premature because discovery in this matter is just beginning, and Rational has not yet produced any documents to TLC. TLC reserves the right to modify or supplement its responses as TLC locates additional information or based on a ruling by the Court.

Subject to the foregoing, and the General Objections, TLC responds as follows:

The inventions described and claimed in the '948 Patent were conceived at least as early as March 16, 1987, and reduced to practice at least as early as September 1, 1987. The inventions were reduced to practice in the course of developing an advanced digital programmable oven controller. By about September 1, 1987, FAST had constructed and successfully tested a digital programmable oven controller embodying one or more claims of the '948 Patent in the context of providing a confidential disclosure to Kentucky Fried Chicken to allow them to evaluate and assess the device. The two people most knowledgeable concerning the content of this response are Bernard G. Koether and Mario Pasquini.

#### Interrogatory No. 4.

Describe the technical area(s) to which the patent in suit pertains including, but not limited to, a description of the level of schooling, experience, expertise, and relevant technical skill that a person having ordinary skill in the art would have had at the time the claimed invention was made. Identify three individuals most knowledgeable about the information requested in this interrogatory.

# Response to Interrogatory No. 4

TLC objects to this interrogatory to the extent it calls for a legal conclusion. Furthermore, TLC objects to this interrogatory insofar as the Court has not yet construed the claims of the '948 Patent. TLC objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is premature because discovery in this matter is just beginning, and Rational has not yet produced any documents to TLC. TLC reserves the right to modify or supplement its responses as TLC locates additional information, or based on a ruling from the Court

Subject to the foregoing, and the General Objections, TLC responds as follows:

The inventors of the '948 Patent were persons of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made. As this litigation progresses, Rational will have the opportunity to depose one or both of the inventors to determine his level of skill.

#### Interrogatory No. 5.

Describe the actions that TLC and FAST took, before filing the Complaint dated August 31, 2006, to analyze Rational's products or investigate whether any Rational products infringe the '948 patent including, but not limited to, identifying what machines were analyzed, the model numbers of the analyzed machines, where, when and how long the machines were analyzed, any documents, reports, photographs, summaries or notes concerning the analysis, each person who participated in or assisted with any such analysis or investigation, and all facts supporting TLC and FAST's allegations in paragraphs 8, 13, 14 and 15 of the Complaint dated August 31, 2006. Identify three individuals most knowledgeable about the information requested in this interrogatory.

# Response to Interrogatory No. 5

In addition to the General Objections, which are incorporated fully by reference herein, TLC objects to this interrogatory to the extent it calls for information that is protected from discovery under the attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or protection.

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#### Interrogatory No. 6.

Describe any communication between TLC and any third party concerning this lawsuit or Rational's alleged infringing activity including, but not limited to, communications with FAST, TurboChef Technologies, Inc., United Electric Controls Co., Henny Penny Corporation, The Middleby Corporation, Barbecue King Industries, or any other. Identify three individuals most knowledgeable about the information requested in this interrogatory.

# Response to Interrogatory No. 6

TLC reserves the right to modify or supplement its responses as TLC locates additional information, or based on a ruling from the Court.

Subject to the foregoing, and the General Objections, TLC responds as follows:

TLC will produce non-privileged documents sufficient to respond to this interrogatory pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 33 (d).

### Interrogatory No. 7.

Describe any rights granted by TLC to any third party including, but not limited to, FAST, TurboChef Technologies, Inc. or United Electric Controls Co., concerning the '948 patent. Describe the rights granted by or through any license, settlement agreement, or any other agreement including, but not limited to, all terms, geographic limitations, price restrictions, duration, implementation, parties, consideration, and consideration actually paid or exchanged. Identify all documents reflecting rights granted and three individuals most knowledgeable about the information requested in this interrogatory.

### Response to Interrogatory No. 7

TLC objects to this interrogatory to the extent it requests information protected by confidentiality agreements with third parties, under which agreements TLC is prohibited from disclosing terms regarding the '948 Patent. TLC reserves the right to modify or supplement its responses as TLC locates additional information, or based on a ruling from the Court.

Subject to the foregoing, and the General Objections, TLC responds as follows:

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TLC will produce non-privileged documents sufficient to respond to this interrogatory pursuant to Fed R. Civ. P. 33 (d). The person most knowledgeable concerning the content of this response is Bernard G. Koether.

## Interrogatory No. 8.

Identify all validity, infringement, freedom-to-operate, or prior art searches or investigations that have ever been conducted by or on behalf of TLC relating to the '948 patent including, but not limited to, who conducted the search or investigation, when it occurred, an identification of what was discovered in such search(es) or investigation(s), who received that information, when the search(es) were done, and any documents memorializing the search or investigation, conclusion, findings or documents relating thereto. Identify three individuals most knowledgeable about the information requested in this interrogatory.

### Response to Interrogatory No. 8

In addition to the General Objections, which are incorporated fully by reference herein, TLC objects to this interrogatory to the extent it calls for information that is protected from discovery under the attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or protection. Additionally, TLC objects to this interrogatory as vague and ambiguous, including but not limited to the phrase "freedom-to-operate" as used in the context of this interrogatory. TLC reserves the right to modify or supplement its responses as TLC locates additional information, or based on a ruling from the Court.

#### Interrogatory No. 9.

Describe what TLC contends is the proper measure of damages for Rational's alleged infringement of the patent in suit. To the extent TLC contends it is entitled to a royalty, state whether TLC contends it is entitled to a reasonable royalty or an established royalty. State the basis for determining the royalty including, but not limited to, all factors (positive and negative) and calculations used to arrive at the royalty. Identify three individuals most knowledgeable about the information requested in this interrogatory.

#### Response to Interrogatory No. 9

TLC objects to this interrogatory to the extent it calls for a legal conclusion. Additionally, TLC objects to this interrogatory as vague and ambiguous, including but not limited to the phrase "established royalty" as used in the context of this interrogatory. Furthermore, TLC objects to this interrogatory insofar as the Court has not yet construed the claims of the '948 Patent. TLC objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is premature

because discovery in this matter is just beginning, and Rational has not yet produced any documents to TLC. TLC reserves the right to modify or supplement its responses as TLC locates additional information, or based on a ruling from the Court

Subject to the foregoing, and the General Objections, TLC responds as follows:

As discovery is in its nascent stages, this interrogatory is premature. TLC will supplement it response to this interrogatory as discovery progresses.

# Interrogatory No. 10.

Identify each person that TLC may call as a fact or expert witness at trial. For each such person, specify the subject matter about which the witness will offer testimony and identify all documents they will rely upon

# Response to Interrogatory No. 10

Subject to the General Objections, TLC responds as follows:

As discovery is in its nascent stages, this interrogatory is premature. TLC refers Rational to its 26(a) disclosures served in this case on December 22, 2006.

#### Interrogatory No. 11.

Identify each person who prepared or aided in preparing answers to the interrogatories for TLC, state that person's role in answering the interrogatories, and include for each such person an identification of which interrogatories that person prepared or aided in preparing for TLC, as well as, all documents reviewed or relied upon to support TLC's responses

# Response to Interrogatory No. 11

In addition to the General Objections, TLC objects to this interrogatory as vague and ambiguous, including but not limited to the phrase "aided in preparing" in the context of this interrogatory.

AS to objections:

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January 16, 2007

# EXHIBIT A

# Exhibit A

# U.S. Patent No. 4,920,948

Koether et al.

Claim Elements	Element found in Rational Literature
1. A parameter control system for controlling	
temperature and volumetric flow rate for an	
oven for heating a food product comprising:	
means for heating a heating medium in the	SCC Manual Page 29 <sup>1</sup> :
oven;	"Powerful heating elements heat the dry air.
oven,	Cooking cabinet temperature can be set to
	between 30°C and 300°C."
first digitally programmed means,	SCC Manual Page 36 and 38:
inst digitally programmed mounts,	Pictures of controls on these pages depict
	numerous buttons to program the oven.
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	SCC Manual Page 62 Provides information
	about locating the software identification,
	therefore, there must be software.
having temperature sensing means and	SCC Manual Page 27:
maying temperature somethis marine marin	Instructs that to "Request cooking dataHold
	down temperature button (2 sec.)The
	following values are displayed:current
	cooking cabinet temperature current core
	temperature"
	SCC Manual Page 20: The pictures show the
	"core temperature probe" inserted into a
	muffin.
	SCC Parts List Page 70 <sup>2</sup> :
	"Thermocouple interior cabinet SCC line 61-
	202"
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	preparation, and "that's it! The unit right away
	works with preset, factory-tested settings."
	Product keys include fish, meat, chicken, and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "SCC Parts List" refers to the Rational Spare Part -Price List, Valid from 1 1.2006

	bread. Preparation keys include "Soft roasting", "Overnight Roasting", "Overnight
	Cooking."
	SCC Manual Page 39. Shows the "Test" button being pressed in step 4, therefore the cooking program that is programmed on page 38 is stored to a "soft key", and is activated by pressing the key.
having a predetermined temperature control algorithm communicating with said temperature sensing means	SCC Manual Page 20: "If the core temperature probe is not inserted or incorrectly insertedthe buzzer sounds and you see an appropriate message on the displayThe cooking process continues once the probe position has been corrected."
	See also SCC Manual Page 29: depicting the use of the core temperature probe to control desired heat.  Id: "Note: During continuous operation the cooking cabinet temperature is automatically reduced from 300°C to 270°C after 60 minutes."
	SCC Manual Page 16: "The 7 SelfCooking Control modes (large joints, pan fries, poultry, fish, bakery products, side dishes, Finishing) automatically detect product-specific requirements, the size of the food to be cooked and the load size. Cooking time temperature and the ideal cooking cabinet climate are continuously adjusted to achieve the result that you want."
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	SCC Parts List Page 79: "Control pcb SCC line SCC 61-202, etc."
	SCC Manual Pages 18, 20, 22, 24: After preheat temperature is reached, "Load" indication appears, cooking cycle can begin once the controller senses door open and close, indicating food has been loaded.

and having program parameter variables per product key programmable for temperature values T sub 1, T sub 2, T sub n at time intervals t sub 1, t sub 2, t sub n, respectively, where n equals 1, 2 n to the number of intervals,	SCC Manual Page 38: depicts that the cooking cycle does not begin until the oven has been pre-heated.  SCC Manual Pages 18, 20, 22, 24  After preheat temperature is reached, "Load" indication appears, cooking cycle can begin once the controller senses door open and close, indicating food has been loaded.  SCC Manual Page 38 depicts that the cooking cycle does not begin until the oven has been pre-heated.  SCC Manual Page 38 & 39: The diagrams on page 38 and 39 of the SCC Manual indicate that the temperature may be programmed for each step, specifically:  Pg. 38: Steps 6 and 7 correspond to the programming of "T" temperature; Steps 8 and 9 correspond to the programming of "T" time, and "n" the last interval is determined when the end button is pushed as shown in the first step 11. Furthermore, intervals may be programmed, which is shown in the second step 11: "For extra program steps see Section 6-9." (note: we assume that this is poorly translated, and should read: "for extra program steps repeat steps 6-9.")  Pg. 39: Shows the "Test" button being pressed in step 4, therefore the cooking program that is programmed on page 38 is
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	SCC Product Features: "At least 350 programs with up to 12 steps freely selectable."
and said digitally programmed means including closed loop heat control means controlled by said algorithm,	SCC Manual Page 16: "The 7 SelfCooking Control modes (large joints, pan fries, poultry, fish, bakery products, side dishes, Finishing) automatically detect product-specific

<sup>&</sup>quot;SCC Product Features" refers to the Features Section for the SelfCooking Center as found on the Rational Website under the "Technical data" section for the SelfCooking Center.

for controlling as a first parameter the temperature of the heating medium;	requirements, the size of the food to be cooked and the load size. Cooking time temperature and the ideal cooking cabinet climate are continuously adjusted to achieve the result that you want."
	SCC Manual Page 33: "The cooking process is regulated by a 6-point core temperature measurement in the food."
	SCC Manual Page 29: "Powerful heating elements heat the dry air. Cooking cabinet temperature can be set to between 30°C and 300°C."
	SCC Manual Page 51 Functions—Delta-T-cooking "By gradually raising the temperature in the cabinet until the cooking process ends and maintaining a constant differential to the current core temperature, the meat is cooked more slowly."
second digitally programmed means,	SCC Page 34: Depicts the control of air speed through the use of buttons.
having a predetermined volumetric control algorithm	SCC Parts List Page 79: "Control peb SCC line SCC 61-202, etc.".
	SCC Manual Page 38 & 39: The diagrams on these pages show product keys with parameters for each mode. The parameters include temperature, time, fan, and humidity. Specifically: Pg. 38: "All option functions, e.g. fan wheel (excepting CleanJet, Descale and Cool Down), may be incorporated.)
having program parameter variables per product key programmable for volumetric flow rate values V.sub.1, V.sub.2V.sub.n at time intervals t.sub.1, t.sub.2t.sub.n, respectively, where n equals 1, 2n to the number of intervals,	SCC Product Features: "At least 350 programs with up to 12 steps freely selectable." The diagrams on page 34, 38 & 39 of the SCC Manual indicate that the air speed may be programmed for each step, specifically: Pg. 38: "All option functions, e g. fan wheel (excepting CleanJet, Descale and Cool Down), may be incorporated.)" Steps 8 and 9 correspond to the programming of "t" time,

for controlling as a second parameter the volumetric flow rate of the heating medium; and  said first digitally programmed means including digitally programmed means for controlling a plurality of time intervals for predetermined values of the temperature and for predetermined values of the volumetric flow rate, per product key, of the heating medium in the oven	and "n" the last interval is determined when the end button is pushed as shown in the first step 11. Furthermore, intervals may be programmed, which is shown in the second step 11: "For extra program steps see Section 6-9." (note: we assume that this is poorly translated, and should read: "for extra program steps repeat steps 6-9.")  Pg. 39: Shows the "Test" button being pressed in step 4, therefore the cooking program that is programmed on page 38 is stored to a "soft key", and is activated by pressing the key.  SCC Manual Page 34: "5 air speeds are available. The appliance operates at a standard air speed factory setting." The picture shows that the fan can operate at any one of the following air speeds: "turbo air speed", "14 air speed", and "fan wheel cycles at 14 air speed".  SCC Manual Page 38:  The pictures show that temperature and Air Speed can be programmed for different pre-set values during each step of the cooking cycle. Specifically, intervals may be programmed, which is shown in the second step 11: "For extra program steps see Section 6-9." (note: we assume that this is poorly translated, and should read: "for extra program steps repeat
medium in the oven	we assume that this is poorly translated, and

2. A system in accordance with claim 1 which	
includes programmed means for controlling as a third parameter the humidity of the heating medium	Programming humidity can be best understood by reference to SCC Pages 38 and 29-30 Specifically, Page 38 shows the steps for setting temperature if "moist" is selected in step 5 (which sets the humidity to default 100%). However, if dry air is selected in step 5, the displays switch to those shown on page 29 for the succeeding steps. Likewise, if both dry heat and moist heat are selected in step 5, the display switches to those shown on page 30 for the succeeding program steps.  SCC Manual Page 62 Provides information about locating the software identification, therefore, there must be software.

and in which said means for controlling one or more time intervals includes programmed means for controlling one or more time intervals

for a predetermined value of the humidity of the heating medium in the oven. SCC Manual Page 38:

The pictures show that temperature, humidity, and air Speed can be programmed for different pre-set values during each step of the cooking cycle.

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SCC Manual Page 31: "ClimaPlus Control measures and regulates the humidity in the cooking cabinet to within one percent. You can set the exact product-specific climate for each food in the clima window."

SCC Manual Page 27: "The following values are displayed: current cooking cabinet humidity."

SCC Product Features: "At least 350 programs with up to 12 steps freely selectable."

	SCC Manual Page 38 & 39: The diagrams on
3. A system in accordance with claim 1 in which a product key selects the programmed values of each of said parameters at predetermined time intervals.	page 38 and 39 of the SCC Manual indicate that the temperature and air speed may be programmed for each step, specifically:  Pg. 38: Steps 6 and 7 correspond to the programming of "T" temperature; Steps 8 and 9 correspond to the programming of "t" time, and "n" the last interval is determined when the end button is pushed as shown in the first step 11. Furthermore, intervals may be programmed, which is shown in the second step 11: "For extra program steps see Section 6-9." (note: we assume that this is poorly translated, and should read: "for extra program steps repeat steps 6-9.")  Pg. 38: "All option functions, e.g. fan wheel (excepting CleanJet, Descale and Cool Down), may be incorporated.)" Steps 8 and 9 correspond to the programming of "t" time, and "n" the last interval is determined when the end button is pushed as shown in the first step 11. Furthermore, intervals may be programmed, which is shown in the second step 11: "For extra program steps see Section 6-9." (note: we assume that this is poorly translated, and should read: "for extra program steps repeat steps 6-9.")  Pg. 39: Shows the "Test" button being pressed in step 4, therefore the cooking program that is programmed on page 38 is stored to a "soft key", and is activated by pressing the key  SCC Product Features: "At least 350 programs with up to 12 steps freely selectable."
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4. A system in accordance with claim 2 in which a product key selects the programmed values of each of said parameters at predetermined time intervals.	In addition to the air speed and temperature, humidity can be programmed.  Programming humidity can be best understood by reference to SCC Pages 38 and 29-30  Specifically,  Page 38 shows the steps for setting temperature if "moist" is selected in step 5 (which sets the humidity to default 100%)  However, if dry air is selected in step 5, the

	displays switch to those shown on page 29 for the succeeding steps. Likewise, if both dry heat and moist heat are selected in step 5, the display switches to those shown on page 30 for the succeeding program steps.  SCC Product Features: "At least 350 programs with up to 12 steps freely selectable."
5. A system in accordance with claim 3 in which any of said time intervals is dependent on the measured value of at least one of said parameters.	SCC Manual Page 16: "The 7 SelfCooking Control modes (large joints, pan fries, poultry, fish, bakery products, side dishes, Finishing) automatically detect product-specific requirements, the size of the food to be cooked and the load size. Cooking time temperature and the ideal cooking cabinet climate are continuously adjusted to achieve the result that you want."
	SCC Manual Page 33: "The cooking process is regulated by a 6-point core temperature measurement in the food."
	SCC Manual Page 51: Functions—Delta-T-cooking "By gradually raising the temperature in the cabinet until the cooking process ends and maintaining a constant differential to the current core temperature, the meat is cooked more slowly."
6. A system in accordance with claim 4 in which any of said time intervals is dependent on the measured value of at least one of said parameters.	SCC Manual Page 16: "The 7 SelfCooking Control modes (large joints, pan fries, poultry, fish, bakery products, side dishes, Finishing) automatically detect product-specific requirements, the size of the food to be cooked and the load size. Cooking time temperature and the ideal cooking cabinet climate are continuously adjusted to achieve the result that you want."
	SCC Manual Page 33: "The cooking process is regulated by a 6-point core temperature measurement in the food."
	SCC Manual Page 51.

	Functions—Delta-T-cooking "By gradually raising the temperature in the cabinet until the cooking process ends and maintaining a constant differential to the current core temperature, the meat is cooked more slowly."
9. A system in accordance with claim 1 in which said means for controlling said volumetric flow rate comprises a fan and at least one of means for adjusting the rotary speed of said fan, means for adjusting the location of the fan and means for adjusting an aperture for the flow of the heating medium.	SCC Manual Page 34: "5 air speeds are available The appliance operates at a standard air speed factory setting." The picture shows that the fan can operate at any one of the following air speeds: "turbo air speed", "standard air speed", "½ air speed", "1/4 air speed", and "fan wheel cycles at ¼ air speed".
10. A system in accordance with claim 2 in which said means for controlling said volumetric flow rate comprises a fan and at least one of means for adjusting the rotary speed of the fan and means for adjusting an aperture for the flow of the heating medium.	SCC Manual Page 34: "5 air speeds are available. The appliance operates at a standard air speed factory setting." The picture shows that the fan can operate at any one of the following air speeds: "turbo air speed", "standard air speed", "½ air speed", "1/4 air speed", and "fan wheel cycles at ¼ air speed".

11. A parameter control system for controlling	
temperature and humidity for an oven for	
heating a food product comprising:	700 10 10 20
means for heating a heating medium in the	SCC Manual Page 29:
oven;	"Powerful heating elements heat the dry air.
	Cooking cabinet temperature can be set to
	between 30°C and 300°C."
first digitally programmed means,	SCC Manual Page 36:
	Picture of controls on this page depicts
	numerous buttons to program the oven
	SCC Manual Page 62 Provides information
	about locating the software identification,
	therefore, there must be software.
Leging temporature consists means	SCC Manual Page 27:
having temperature sensing means	Instructs that to "Request cooking dataHold
	down temperature button (2 sec.). The
	following values are displayed:current
	cooking cabinet temperature. current core
	temperature"
	temperature
	SCC Manual Page 20: The pictures show the
	"core temperature probe" inserted into a
	muffin.
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	SCC Parts List - Page 70:
	"Thermocouple interior cabinet SCC line 61-
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	SCC Manual Page 18:
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	pressing keys corresponding to the desired
	preparation, and "that's it! The unit right away
-	works with preset, factory-tested settings."
	Product keys include fish, meat, chicken, and
	bread. Preparation keys include "Soft
	roasting", "Overnight Roasting", "Overnight
	Cooking."
having a predetermined temperature control	SCC Manual Page 20: "If the core
algorithm communicating with said	temperature probe is not inserted or incorrectly
temperature sensing means	inserted the buzzer sounds and you see an
	appropriate message on the display The
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	position has been corrected."

See also SCC Page 29: depicting the use of the core temperature probe to control desired heat. Id: "Note: During continuous operation the cooking cabinet temperature is automatically reduced from 300°C to 270°C after 60 minutes."

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SCC Manual Page 38 depicts that the cooking cycle does not begin until the oven has been pre-heated.

and having program parameter variables per product key programmable for temperature

SCC Manual Page 38 & 39: The diagrams on page 38 and 39 of the SCC Manual indicate

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values T.sub.1, T.sub.2, .... T.sub.n at time intervals t.sub.1, t.sub.2, ...t.sub.n, respectively, where n equals 1, 2 ... n to the number of intervals,

that the temperature may be programmed for each step, specifically:

Pg. 38: Steps 6 and 7 correspond to the programming of "T" temperature; Steps 8 and 9 correspond to the programming of "t" time, and "n" the last interval is determined when the end button is pushed as shown in the first step 11. Furthermore, intervals may be programmed, which is shown in the second step 11: "For extra program steps see Section 6-9," (note: we assume that this is poorly translated, and should read: "for extra program steps repeat steps 6-9")

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and said digitally programmed means including closed loop heat control means

SCC Product Features: "At least 350 programs with up to 12 steps freely selectable."

responsive to said algorithm, for controlling as a first parameter the temperature of the heating medium;

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SCC Manual Page 29:

"Powerful heating elements heat the dry air. Cooking cabinet temperature can be set to between 30°C and 300°C."

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	therefore, there must be software.
having program parameter variables per	SCC Manual Page 38:
product key programmable for humidity values	The pictures show that temperature, humidity,
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	SCC Product Features: "At least 350 programs with up to 12 steps freely selectable."
including closed loop humidity control means and humidity monitoring means,  for controlling as a second parameter the humidity of the heating medium; and	SCC Manual Page 31: "ClimaPlus Control measures and regulates the humidity in the cooking cabinet to within one percent. You can set the exact product-specific climate for each food in the clima window."
	SCC Manual Page 27 "The following values are displayed: current cooking cabinet humidity."
said first digitally programmed means including digitally programmed means for controlling a plurality of time intervals for predetermined values of the temperature and	Temperature and Humidity are controlled at the programmed values during each step of the cooking cycle. (SCC Manual Page 31 & 39)
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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#### VIA FACSIMILE

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Re:

Technology Licensing Corp. v. Rational Cooking Systems, Inc.

Civil Action No.: 1:06-cv-00515-JJF

Dear Jim:

This letter follows our April 2, 2007 phone conversation and your March 27, 2007 letter.

We are willing to discuss a schedule for the Markman briefing. However, an agreed upon briefing schedule does not absolve TLC of its obligations to respond to RCSI's contention interrogatories. In particular, we expect to receive a supplemental response to RCSI Interrogatory No. 2, which requested among other things, that TLC set forth its contentions regarding the meaning of each claim limitation in the form of a claim chart. You failed to provide TLC's contentions in your January 16<sup>th</sup> response. You again refused to supplement TLC's response following my March 13<sup>th</sup> letter to Rory Radding. We again request that you reconsider your position or you will leave us with no choice but to proceed accordingly.

During our call we also discussed our designation of RCSI's supplemental interrogatory responses as Highly Confidential. RCSI's supplemental response to Interrogatory No. 3 does contain extremely sensitive technical information that is not publicly available and is properly designated "Highly Confidential." I did agree during the call that prior art such as publicly available patents, articles and brochures are generally not confidential. To this point, many of the references cited in response to Interrogatory No. 4 have been produced to you and were not marked confidential. Likewise, we will be producing additional references cited and they too will not be marked confidential. However, it is our position that the response itself, to the extent it sets forth non-public information concerning RCSI's contentions regarding invalidity, assessments of the prior art and related analysis, is confidential and properly designated as "Confidential" under the Protective Order. We trust you will maintain RCSI's responses accordingly

James E. Hough, Esq. Morrison & Foerster LLP April 4, 2007 Page 2

I know you have raised a number of other issues in your recent correspondence which I intend to respond to. However, in view of your email of earlier today, I wanted to address the above points immediately. I will address your other requests shortly.

Very truly yours

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